

# Crawford



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## Kiwanians Attend Church In Body

### CHARLEVOIX TO BE STATE CONVENTION HOSTS

The members of the Kiwanis club have been unusually active during the past week. Last week Mr. Hamilton, manager of the Bay City Business college gave another of his interesting addresses on vocational guidance. He was sponsored by the vocational guidance committee of which Willard Cornell is the chairman.

#### To Church In Body

Last Sunday was go-to-church time. The members and their ladies met together at Shoppenagons Inn for breakfast. At the morning church hour they attended services at Michelson Memorial church, of which Kiwanian H. W. Kuhlman is the pastor. Only two members out of a membership of 29 were absent.

On Monday evening many of the members and others enjoyed a smelt dinner at Pine Ridge Lodge. It took nearly two bushels of smelt to satisfy the appetites of those present.

#### Invited To Charlevoix

Yesterday's meeting was given over to delegates from the Charlevoix club who presented colored motion pictures showing the beauties of this "City-On-Three Lakes."

Charlevoix will be the host city of the annual state convention of Kiwanis clubs next August 31 and September 1 and 2. Charlevoix club is in the ninth Michigan district and is asking some of the clubs of the 8th district of which Grayling is a part, to assist in entertaining the state convention delegates.

"Charlevoix the Beautiful" is no misnomer and will be able to entertain the delegates with the beauty spots that make the charm of this delightful city. Besides possessing one of Michigan's finest golf clubs, there are swimming, boating, fishing and many other entertaining attractions. Certainly Michigan Kiwanians will be royally entertained at their next annual convention.

### FORMER GRAYLING MAN CAUGHT IN RAID

State police, led by Capt. Don Leonard, Saturday raided a large handbook at 2831 Michigan avenue, Inkster, and arrested Benjamin D. Landsberg, 45, former Inkster police chief, as one of the three alleged operators.

In addition to Landsberg, police arrested Robert Rennie of 1059 Washington avenue, Dearborn, and Michael Kahn as proprietors. They also seized six employees and took the names of 50 customers, including 12 women.

The six employees were immediately taken before Justice of the Peace Eugene Mokerski of Inkster, convicted of being engaged in an illegal occupation and fined \$15 each.—Detroit Times.

Mr. Landsberg was a former resident of Grayling.

## New Books At Grayling Library

Following is the list of new books received at the Grayling Library:

#### Adult Fiction

Forgive Us Our Trespasses.  
Case of the Counterfeit Eye.  
Case of the Lame Canary.  
Red Earth.  
Hearthwood.  
West of the Pecos.  
Goodbye Mr. Chips.  
Great Aunt Lavinia.  
As Long As I Live.  
White Flower.  
To Have And To Hold.  
Tuesday Never Comes.  
Call of the Wild.  
You Can't Have Everything.  
Gunsight Pass.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

Bishop Murder Case.

Garden Murder Case.

Down Under.

Blazed Trail.

I've Been To London.

Langworthy Family.

Sleeping Stream.

Honor of the Big Snows.

Old Asburn Place.

Case of the Stuttering Bishop.

Lost Wagon Trail.

Hash Knife Outfit.

Trail Driver.

Gone With the Wind.

Door Between.

The Red Fox.

All This And Heaven Too.

Black Land White Land.

Bull Dog Drummond Double Header.

Case of the Perjured Parrot.

The Farm.

As the Earth Turns.

Cards on the Table.

Texas Sheriff.

Non-Fiction

With Malice Toward Some.

Listen, The Wind.

While Rome Burns.

Seven League Boots.

Children's Books

King of the Golden River.

Sambo And The Twins.

The Traveling Coat.

Story of Ferdinand.

Jerry And The Pony Express.

Story of Little Black Sambo.

Boy Scouts of the Black Eagle Patrol.

Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout

Little Children's Bible.

In the Days of Giants.

Granny's Wonderful Chair.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

And Thru the Looking Glass.

Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

Dog of Flanders.

Story of Rolf and the Wishing Bow.

Nellie's Silver Mine.

Child's Geography of the World.

Little Grey Goose.

Tale of Peter Rabbit.

Haiback.

Little Lame Prince.

#### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the club Loyal Order of Moose No. 1162 has applied to the Michigan Liquor Commission for a club license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1162  
Middie LaMotte, Dictator.  
A. M. Peterson, Secretary.

## Grayling School Band Invites Comparisons

How does our school band compare with other school bands in Michigan? In this article our band is being compared with that of a Class "A" school with 5,000 students in the upper six grades. Grayling has about 250 in the upper six grades.

Two years ago this class "A" school started on an extensive instrumental program to build up a good school band which was organized eleven years prior to the school year 1936-'37.

Information on that school's program shows that in that first year, 1936-'37 they had 200 pupils, or about four percent of their enrollment taking part in their instrumental program. In that year Grayling had no band whatsoever. In our first year to build a band we have sixty-five pupils enrolled in our instrumental program under the supervision of Mr. Rowland.

This Class "A" school today has five hundred students taking part in their instrumental work which is still only ten percent of their enrollment. Our first year with a band shows that we have 26 percent of our students in the upper six grades taking active part in this work.

If Grayling's band should increase at the same comparative speed, in two years we would have 65 percent of our students doing band work. At this rate it

would be impossible to accommodate this demand. If the classes in instrumental music were increased by fifteen percent the present supply of instruments would not be sufficient. At present all the instruments are being used by two, three, and four people. Of course they are always sterilized whenever used by a different pupil.

In the last two school years this class "A" school has spent \$12,000 on instruments. This is a cost of \$24 per pupil, taking in consideration those who own their own horns. With this same point in view Grayling has spent about four dollars per pupil now taking active part in band work.

Furthermore this larger school is charging a rental fee for the use of horns. Our boys and girls are getting the use of these instruments free of charge except for the purchase of reeds for clarinets and saxophones.

Our band can grow rapidly with the aid of the public. The group needs instruments and is working to earn money for this cause. April 26 the Albion College Band is playing here. The profits from this program will be used to purchase badly needed instruments.

The people of Grayling can help the band by attending this concert.



ALBION COLLEGE BAND

## Albion College Band Here Next Wed.

### WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The 55-piece Albion College band, under the direction of Mr. Conway Peters, will appear in concert at the School auditorium at Grayling on Wednesday, April 26 at 8:00 p.m.

The band is on its annual tour, which will consist of two trips of one each week. During the tour, the band will play 30 concerts in as many cities.

Soloists with the band are Robert Souter, trumpeter, of Detroit, and Frank Jezisek, violinist, of Albion. Featured also on the program is "Sweethearts, A Musical Fantasia."

Mr. Peters has been on the

faculty of Albion College and director of its bands since 1934. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music and of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

The program follows:  
The Stars and Stripes Forever  
—March, Sousa.

Les Preludes—Liszt.

Stars in a Velvet Sky—Clarke.

Trumpet solo, Robert Souter.

Prologue from the opera, "Pagliacci" (The Clowns)—Leoncavallo.

Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso—Saint-Saens. Violin solo, Frank Jezisek.

Sweethearts, A Musical Fantasy—Peters.

Marche Slave—Tchaikowski.

The U. S. Field Artillery.

March—Sousa.

Fight On! Albion—LaVigne-Peters.

Grayling school band will participate in the receipts from this concert. The local band is sadly in need of more instruments. By attending this concert by the Albion band you will not only enjoy a fine musical treat but your admission fee will also aid the local school band financially.

### KRAUS-McCALL WEDDING

The marriage of Elizabeth Ann Kraus, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Barnett of Grayling, to Joseph Porter McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCall of Sarasota, Florida, was solemnized this Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. H. W. Kuhlmann officiated at the ceremony in Michelson Memorial Church.

There is but one week left of the Kalkaska Trout Queen contest. It is reported by the queen's committee chairman, Mrs. S. Stealy, that contestants are making rapid progress. In order to stimulate additional sales and interest in the contest, it was announced today that to any girl selling \$50.00 worth or more of the trout pins, the contestant will receive a \$34.00 Bouluva wrist watch absolutely free. Efforts by those wishing to help these girls win in the contest will find that their efforts will not be in vain. Let's help these girls go over the top. Remember it is only a week away. Contest closes Wednesday, April 26th. Help your town girls.

Don Weeks, Secretary of Traverse City Chamber of Commerce, will be toastmaster at the annual Press-Queen-King-Fisher Queen contest, Friday, April 28, at 8:30 p.m. at Hotel Kalkaska. Tim Doolittle Gang To Play for Ball

The well known Tim Doolittle Pine Center Gang, from W.J.R. Broadcasting Station, Detroit, will be on hand at the Kalkaska National Trout Festival Queen ball at the High School auditorium Saturday, April 29th. Here the 1940 Kalkaska National Trout Festival Queen will be selected.

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## NYA Boys Making Street Signs

Five Grayling boys, working under the NYA, are busy making street signs for the city of Grayling. They have their workshop over the fire hall. The city furnishes the lumber and paint and the boys do the work.

These signs are made of yellow pine and lettered in aluminum. The letters are furrowed out and the paint filled in. The board is waterproofed with an asbestos fluid and promises to withstand the ravages of time and abuse.

One sign will cross the other showing the names of both streets. There will be 300 of these double signs. The boys work 56 hours a month and are paid 25¢ per hour. They are under the direction of Neal Cooper of Traverse City, NYA supervisor of nine counties.

### Down The Colorado

#### DR. ELZADA CLOVER GAVE FINE TALK

An illustrated talk on "The Colorado River Expedition" was given by Dr. Elzada Clover, of the Botany Department of the University of Michigan, at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

Both slides and color films were used for the talk which proved to be highly instructive as well as intensely interesting. Miss Clover has a pleasing personality, perfect diction and is very enthusiastic over her subject, she having made the expedition with four others. Few expeditions down the Colorado River have been successful as the hazards are so great that many have lost their lives in the attempt.

The talk was sponsored by The Womans Club and the speaker was introduced by the club president, Mrs. Stanley Steely. Mr. Fred Welsh operated his movie camera for the pictures.

## 672nd Company CCC Held Open House

A large number of residents in this vicinity took advantage of the "Open House Invitation" extended by Camp Higgins Lake, on the occasion of their 6th Anniversary Celebration.

The Technical service prepared an exhibit in the drafting school which attracted many individuals.

Although the day was cold and raw, the Grayling Bugle and Drum Corps was on hand to play for the company review and retreat formation.

Mr. H. J. Rigterink, State CCC Selecting Agent, spoke briefly to the company after the retreat formation. Enrollee Joseph McMahon and John Seleskey gave short talks on the value of the CCC and the meeting was adjourned.

The celebration closed with a big dance in the mess hall from 8:00 to 12:00 P.M.

### CONTRACT LET FOR LANDSCAPING P. O. GROUNDS

The Procurement Division of the U. S. Treasury Department announces the awarding of the contract for the landscape work at the Grayling Post Office to Alfred Weiland Landscape Gardeners, Bay City, Michigan. This was the lowest contract submitted and involves the sum of \$893.54 for the completion of the job.

The work includes seeding the entire post office building grounds and the placing of sod wherever needed. The plant materials for the

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**SHOULD OLD OCCASIONS BE FORGOT?**

The approach of trout fishing time reminds us of an incident that occurred many years ago when Dr. Keyport, Dr. Canfield, Addison Lewis and this editor fished the North Branch.

It was a hot August afternoon and the group landed at Dam Four club and Mrs. Nick Sikora, who served the meals, was requested to serve us dinner that evening. She replied that several club members were present and that if we would wait until they finished dinner that we could be served. "We would like some trout for dinner if possible," said Dr. K.

Fish weren't biting very well that day and about a half dozen were all that we caught. However when dinner time came there was a large platter heaped up with crispy brown brook trout. "Where did you get them," was asked of our hostess. "My little boy went out and caught them."

Leave it to these native kiddies; they know how to catch trout even when well-equipped fishermen fail. With delicious trout and poached eggs the quartette enjoyed a good dinner.

**Simplicity Wins**

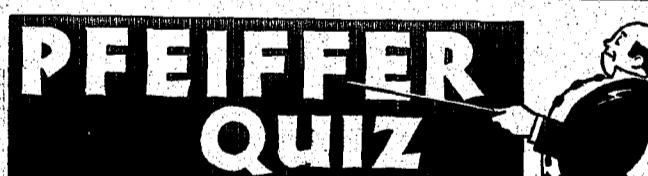
Remember the picture of a ragged boy with a tree branch and bent pin selling a fine string of trout to an angler loaded down with gadgets and equipment? Something like that happened in Cassopolis, when 100 men and a pack of hounds chased a fox for several hours, only to find that it had been shot by a boy riding on a bicycle and carrying an unloaded shotgun. When the boy saw the fox, he got off his bike, loaded the gun, and fired just once. The chase was over.

**CAN SHIRLEY TEMPLE BREAK TRADITION?**

Other child stars have faded out of the picture at the age of ten which Shirley celebrates next Sunday. It's the dangerous age for child stars.

Harold Heffernan discusses the situation and tells what plans the studio has for her. Watch for this fascinating two-page photographic feature. It appears in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of Sunday's Detroit News.

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**HOW MANY OF THESE QUESTIONS CAN YOU ANSWER?**

- ① What are the chances of getting four of a kind in poker?
- ② How slowly can an airplane travel and remain in the air?
- ③ Do oysters lay eggs?
- ④ Do fish sleep?
- ⑤ What was the cost of Admiral Byrd's antarctic expedition?
- ⑥ Where was the United States flag first unfurled?
- ⑦ How large is the Orange-growing section of California?

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**Womans Club**

A social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt Monday evening, this being the last meeting of the year.

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**Personals**

Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday for a short visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durfee, in Rose City.

Adam Gierke, who has been ill is feeling quite well again, and able to be up and around his home.

Mrs. Frank May and son Junior returned Sunday from a week's visit in Midland and Detroit.

Miss Agda Johnson is spending several days visiting at the home of her brother, Sigurd and family in Saginaw.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and sons, Frederick and Edward, of Detroit, spent the week end at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman and daughter Gwen, of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billynn, left by motor for Detroit Sunday. They will remain for the week.

Rev. Mr. Kuhlman attended a district meeting at St. Charles last Monday. Mrs. Kuhlman and Miss Ruth spent the day with relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and children spent Sunday in West Branch and accompanied Bob Tiffin home, who had been visiting there for the past week.

Wilhelm Raas returned home last week from his annual sojourn in Texas. He looks as though he had spent much time on the golf course, he is so tanned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck returned home from Lansing Sunday where they have spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Rose Pond accompanied them, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaGrow and children returned Sunday from Lansing where Mr. LaGrow has been on business for the Nehi Bottling Company. Mrs. LaGrow and children visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

Sixteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli surprised them Saturday evening by bringing a pot-luck dinner and spending the evening with them. Contract bridge followed the dinner, with honor scores going to Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mr. Carl Peterson.

Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter, Gloria, and Mrs. Wm. Hill drove to Bay City Saturday. Mrs. Moore and Gloria attended a luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. The guests included girls who attended Maqua Camp last summer and their mothers. It was a very lovely affair and well attended.

Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen and son Verner returned home Saturday from Flint after a two weeks visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. accompanied them, but returned the same day, as the former's father is very ill at the present time. Mr. Creque is always among Crawford county's summer residents as he owns a home on the AuSable and has spent his summers here for years.

**ARBOR DAY APRIL 21**

April 21 and May 5 have been set aside as Arbor Day in the lower and upper peninsula respectively by proclamation of Governor Luren D. Dickinson.

The two dates have been set because of the difference in the beginning of the growing season in the upper and lower peninsulas. The day is annually set aside for the planting of trees by school children and other interested organizations.

Where Buddha First Preached Stone pillars, centuries old, in Sarnath, India, revered as the place where Buddha first preached, are said by critics to display a mastery over material not surpassed even in the marble work of the Parthenon.

**CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL**

Sunday school—10:00 a.m.  
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.  
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**Frederic Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and sons, Lawson and Gerald, of Flint, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng returned Saturday from across the Straits. They had been smelt fishing and had very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner and daughters Janice, Jean and Joan, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horner.

C. S. Barber is spending two weeks in Flint visiting his sons Elwood and Elton, and other relatives and friends.

Lloyd Welch left recently for Milwaukee, Wis., where he has accepted a position on one of the lake steamers.

Harry Horton is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Miss Phyllis Bennett of Grayling spent her Easter vacation with friends here.

Mrs. Ben Allen is confined to her home with a bad case of the flu.

Little Ruth Payne is ill at her home and under the doctor's care.

**MUNISING SNOWFALL HITS ALL-TIME RECORD**

Munising, April 7—Munising youngsters have something to tell their grandchildren about—the winter of the big snow—1938-39. Snowfall passed the 200-inch mark Thursday noon, setting an all-time record for this vicinity. The previous record, 168.2, was set last winter.

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**ACTIVE AT 102**

Miss Frances Knapp, who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday at Narrowsburg, N. Y. She does her own housework and has no formula for attaining longevity, except, "either you do, or you don't."

**Want Ads**

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—North of Airport. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

**FOR SALE**—Piano, Davenport, 2 Dressers, 2 Iron Beds, Rocking Chairs, Dining Room Table and Chairs, a number of other Chairs, Wardrobe, two Living Room Rugs 9x12 ft., Electric Table Lamp, some Small Tables, Icebox, Bench Wringer, and other household articles. Everything must be sold immediately.—Peter Petersen, 2nd house north of Danebod Hall.

**WORK WANTED**—By day or hour; cleaning or other work. Inquire at Avalanche Office. It

**FOR SALE**—To Highest Bidder. Lovells Twp. Truck. Equipment included. Sealed bids to be sent to Township Clerk within thirty days of said date, April 20, 1939. Board reserves rights to accept or reject any or all bids. Louise McCormick, Twp. Clerk.

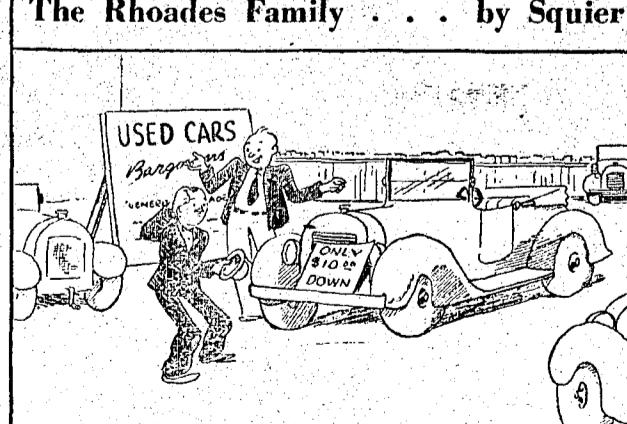
**FOR SALE**—Beautiful summer home on Lake Margrethe near Grayling, completely furnished with modern furniture, large fireplace, steam heat, bath and cold water, electricity, splendid bathing and fishing. For full particulars write Mrs. Charles T. Kerr, Saginaw, Michigan. 4-13-2

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## City Council Proceedings

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Burke, Jenson. Absent: None.

The Board having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the regular election of the City of Grayling held on Monday, April 3, 1939, do hereby certify, and determine that:

Albert Roberts having received the largest number of votes cast for Councilman is hereby declared elected to the office of Councilman.

Roy Milnes having received the next largest number of votes for Councilman is hereby declared elected to the office of Councilman.

George Burke having received the next largest number of votes cast for Councilman is hereby declared elected to the office of Councilman.

Frank Sales having received the next largest number of votes cast for Councilman is hereby declared elected to the office of Councilman.

Carl Jenson having received the next largest number of votes cast for Councilman is hereby declared elected to the office of Councilman.

Hans Petersen having received the largest number of votes cast for Justice of Peace is hereby declared elected to the office of Justice of Peace.

Joseph Denno having received the largest number of votes cast for Constable is hereby declared elected to the office of Constable.

In Witness Whereof, we have set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Grayling this 6th day of April, 1939.

Geo. Burke,  
Frank Sales,  
Roy O. Milnes,  
Albert Roberts,  
Carl Jenson.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke that the following applications for license be approved:

Mrs. Isabell Cassidy—Class B. Hotel.

Orel Levan—Tavern.

Peter Lovley—Tavern.

Herbert Walthers and George Stanley—Tavern.

Loyal Order of Moose—Club.

Harold McNeven—Class C Restaurant.

Alonzo Collen—Class B. Hotel.  
Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Jenson, Burke. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Milnes, that A. L. Roberts and George Burke be appointed to sit on the Board of Review, April 17 and 18, 1939.

Yea: Milnes, Sales, Jenson. Nay: None. Burke and Roberts not voting.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Sales that the application of E. J. and Laura Olson for a building permit to build a store building be approved and permit granted.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Jenson, Burke. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,  
City Clerk.

Regular meeting held on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Burke, Sales. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

First order of business to elect mayor and mayor pro-tem and supervisor.

Moved by Sales, supported by Jenson that the rules be suspended and Geo. Burke be chosen to the office of Mayor. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts that the rules be suspended and Frank Sales be chosen to the office of Mayor Pro-tem. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales, supported by Jenson that Albert Roberts be chosen to represent the city as supervisor. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Sales that the services of William Hill be retained to develop a system set up for the municipal electric light and power plant, total cost not to exceed \$300.00.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Sales, Burke. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,  
City Clerk.

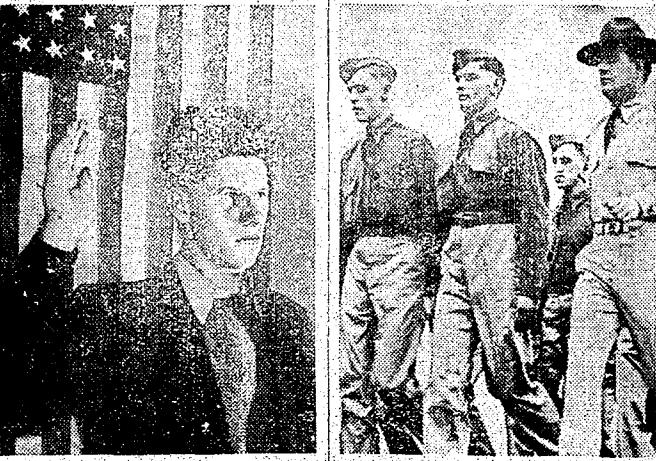
Length of Greece.

Greece looms large in history, but a trip from one end of Greece to the other is no longer than from Boston to New York.

## YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



During 1939 some 40,000 young men, from 18 to 35, will enlist in the United States army, keeping it at its full strength of 165,000 men. Army Day observances, April 6, draw many youths to recruiting stations without solicitation.



Accepted as a soldier, the recruit then solemnly swears that he will "bear true faith and allegiance to the United States . . . will serve them faithfully against their enemy . . . will obey orders of the President and the orders of the officers appointed."

**YOUR \$\$ WILL GO FAR IF YOU READ THE ADS**

Having passed physical and intelligence examinations, the youth is questioned for possible police records and moral deficiencies. When requirements are satisfactorily met, he is fingerprinted for further criminal identification.

Under the tutelage of a regular, the recruits learn to march in formation. Then the young men are sent to an army post for the duration of their enlistment. Some are sent to foreign countries, some remain at home. Regardless, "the army builds men."

**Men Seeking Advice**  
"When a man axes me for advice," said Uncle Eben, "I don't throw out my chest an' feel flattened. De chances is dat de man who axes for advice is simply goin' aroun' to everybody he knows tryin' to celebrate hisse' as important."



He—You're a professional swimmer, aren't you?

She—I ought to be. I've been one of the bathing beauties in the Bon Ton Burlesque company for five years.

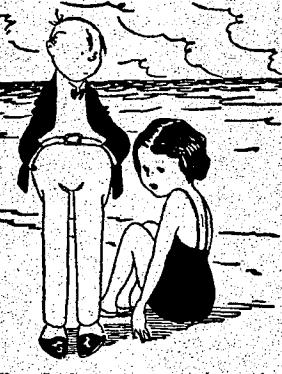
### AS TIME MOVES



"There was a young fellow down here last year who paid a lot of attention to you."

"Yes, he's paying me alimony now."

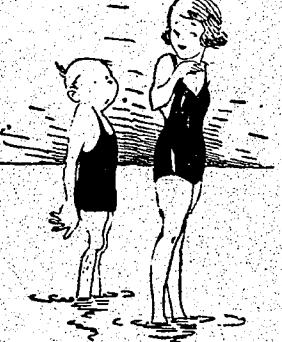
### SOME STEPPER



She—I always try to put my best foot forward.

He—Golly! You must put both forward at the same time.

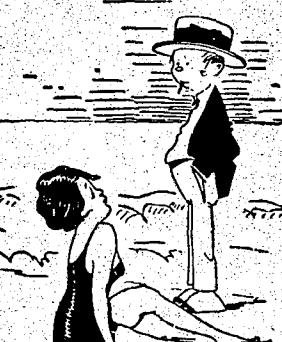
### KNOWS HIS WAVES



"I've taught girls to swim in half an hour."

"The handsome fellows take a week for the same instructions."

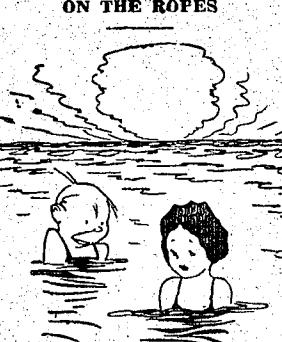
### ANOTHER FIRST



James—Isn't first love a wonderful thing?

Penelope—Yes, indeed! I've always found it so.

### ON THE ROPES



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## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

ent or some special group.

Here are some examples of state centralization:

Senate bill 332 creating a state commission to examine and license registered and student cooks.

Senate bill 271 creating a state warm air heating and air conditioning board for examinations, licensing fees, etc.

Senate bill 285 creating a state board of boiler rules; chief inspector to get \$3,600; deputy inspectors to get not less than \$2,400 each.

**Antique Dealers, Too**  
The innocent and unlightened collector of antiques, who is the prey of unregulated antique dealers, would be protected against "unfair" trade practices by Senate bill 394.

Following the trend of setting of a new bureau for each field of business activity, this measure would create a state board for antique dealers; three members would get \$10 per diem and 5 cents mileage expense; dealers would pay a fee of \$15 for a license and \$10 annually for renewal; non-resident fee would be \$25.

And then there are unscrupulous photographers whose unfair trade practices victimize the public. Senate bill 406 would solve this problem. It would dignify photography through a state board of photographic examiners, licensing photographic employers, issuing certificates and so on. Exemptions would include camera men working for newspapers or news syndicates, authors and writers, and amateurs.

Each of the above groups has a just grievance. Each group desires to improve standards, etc., and to curtail the "chiseling" competitor through the power to revoke his state license.

And why not?

### What Price Regulation?

Possibilities of state regulation are almost unlimited.

Among other bills introduced to date are the following:

Licensing of automobile salesmen, gasoline dealers, real estate title abstractors, billboard builders, decorators, painters, paper-hangers, tourist cabins, trailer camps, auto wreckers, watchmakers, collection agencies, practitioner of naturopathy, makers of butter substitutes, fight promoters, and business agents for labor unions.

Further trade or professional regulations are proposed on these groups:

Barbers, cosmetologists, chiropractors, dentists, electricians, embalmers, funeral directors, tailors, plumbers.

Several bills seek to regulate the making of bread sizes, standards, etc.

Another bill would require grading of gasoline and oil.

Nearly every one of these regulatory measures would require payment of an annual fee to help maintain the cost of a state commission and its additional policing duties. Indirectly the annual fees constitute special taxes which must be paid either out of private incomes or ultimately out of the consumer's pocketbook.

Indirectly, too, each measure is distinctly monopolistic in its objective, justified by sponsors as being for the protection of the public—the consumer.

### "Below-Cost" Printing

Since this Lansing news letter appears in newspapers which as a rule sell job printing on the side, several readers may wonder if anyone in Michigan has proposed licensing of printers with a code of ethics and unfair trade practices.

Recall your "Blue Eagle" NRA days. The argument is strangely familiar.

Senate Bill 314 would create a state dry cleaning and dyeing commission of five members, one of whom as chairman would receive \$5,000 a year and the other four would get \$4,000 a year. This commission would have broad power to say what are "unfair" trade practices, to limit underselling claims, fix regional minimum prices at both wholesale and retail, and even determine minimum wages and maximum hours.

Expenses of the commission could not exceed \$60,000 a year, and business license fees would range from \$25 to \$100 a year in addition to a flat 25 cents monthly fee for each employee.

### Licensing Cooks

The last minute rush of new bills further substantiates our earlier observation of a trend toward further state centralization, whereby everyone and his brother would be regulated in some way by Lansing.

Many of these bills are reasonable in their objective.

It is not our intent to belittle their motives, but rather to present the facts for what they are. It should be pointed out also that some of these measures will probably die in committee, having been introduced as a legislative courtesy to a constitu-



Lansing—Whether the State of Michigan should fix milk prices just like it fixes prices for electricity, telephone, gas, and other utility services is one of the numerous controversial issues before the legislature this month.

As you consider the matter at this moment in reading this column, your attitude will probably be influenced largely by whether you are a producer or a consumer.

The producer has genuine grievances: The price at wholesale is too low; it should cover (at least) cost of production; milk is an utility commodity because it is a public necessity; and so on.

The consumer is concerned, however, in price, quality, and service. "Quality" in this case includes safety to his health through sanitary safeguards. If the adult consumer considers the price to be high, or if he lacks the ability to pay, he curtails consumption or eliminates it altogether. Thus, milk must compete to a certain extent with bread, fruit, and other food commodities. In the case of babies and invalids, milk is an outright necessity.

**Welsh Milk Bill**

A case at hand is the Welsh milk bill, sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers' association and backed generally by the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

This measure was debated pro and con for two hours at Lansing last week with Rep. Stanton Welsh of St. Clair county and Rep. Maurice Post of Kent county leading its defense and Rep. Joseph Warner of Washtenaw county and Rep. Floyd E. Town of Jackson county leading the attack. Wayne county legislators, typified by Rep. John Hamilton and Rep. Chester Fitzgerald, both Democrats, were critical of milk price fixing on the grounds that it violated consumer interests.

By a vote of 43 to 35, the bill was sidetracked to the house ways and means committee despite a warning by Rep. John Espie of Clinton county, chairman, that it might be re-reported out.

Warner and Town, both dairy farmers, took the position that price fixing of milk was not the duty of state government and that as long as three-fifths of all Michigan produced milk today does not go into bottles, being classified as surplus, the basic problem would still remain unsolved.

The milk problem has two sides, as most problems have. Legislators are perplexed—the 43-35 vote clearly indicating the division of thought.

**Cleaning Price-Fixing**

Before the senate state affairs committee is Senate Bill 314 which would put the state into the price-fixing business for dry cleaners.

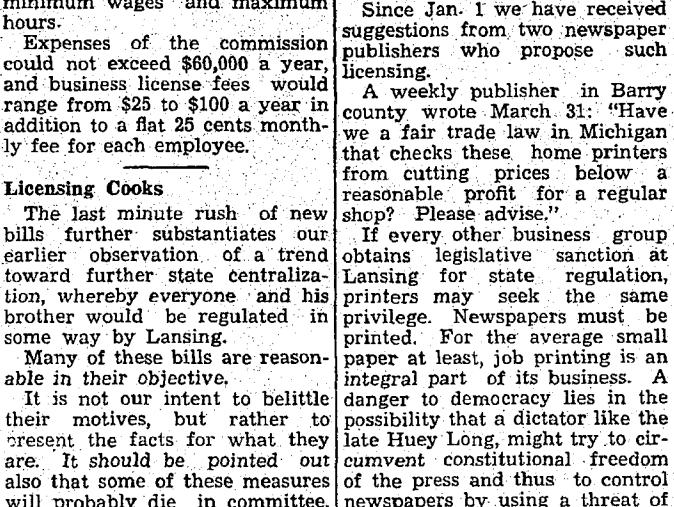
Persons who are in the dry cleaning business complain of "ruinous competition." The wolf in sheep's clothing is the so-called "chiseler" who cuts prices and otherwise engages in what his competitor terms "unfair" trade practices.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 20, 1916

Chimes of the nearby church were tolling the hour of six, as Charlotte Anna Reed Wheeler Salling passed away from this life at her home in Manistee Friday. Altho 76 years of age, Mrs. Salling was very active and participated in social and religious activities of that city. She was the widow of the late Ernest N. Salling, who passed away July 25, 1909, who was a partner in the firm Salling, Hanson Company for 35 years before his death. Tuesday morning Rasmus Hanson chartered a train for Manistee for the relatives and friends who went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Salling. Three daughters survive; Mrs. Oren Hawes and Mrs. Fred Burden of Grosse Point Farms, Detroit, and Mrs. Elmer Cornwell of Saginaw.

A south bound train was endeavoring to clear for the midnight train when in some manner the wrong switch was thrown and the train backed swiftly into the switch leading up against the south end of the depot at Vanderbilt, and the box cars went right on thru the depot smashing things up generally. The building and cars were immediately set on fire by an overturned stove. The depot together with all contents and records were completely burned.

Mrs. H. Swaffield and son, Harold spent several days in Bay City visiting friends.

Miss Emma Sherman of Maple Forest has accepted a position to teach in the Sergeant District school in Markey township, near Roscommon, commencing her duties Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Wayne of Roscommon, mother of Mrs. Wm. Smith, who was very seriously ill at her home, passed away last week. Mrs. Smith who resides in this city, was in attendance at the funeral.

Miss Odie Sheehy spent a part of this week visiting Miss Irene LaSprance in Bay City.

Arthur Karpus spent vacation week in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell arrived Monday from Cleveland and expect to spend a couple of weeks in this city opening their summer home at Portage Lake.

Henry DeWaele and family have moved into the Alonzo Colen house on Peninsular Ave. J.

Meade and family of Waters have moved into the Overton residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak and youngest daughter left Saturday to visit the former's parents in Bay City.

Mrs. C. T. Jerome and Mrs. C. A. Canfield have been spending a few days in Bay City.

At the Danish Lutheran Church Sunday morning, the rite of confirmation was administered to a class of six, being composed of the following: Elvira Rasmussen, Anna Peterson, Einer Jorgenson, Margaret Nelson, and Harry Cook.

The home of Jerry LaMotte caught fire Friday night from an overheated stove. The loss was not very great.

Miss Isa Granger was hostess to a very pretty birthday party Saturday afternoon. Games were played after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Charles DeWaele of the firm of DeWaele & Son, has given up his business here and accepted a position as assistant cashier in the State Bank of Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. DeWaele left last week to take up their home in that town. Henry DeWaele the senior partner of the firm, will conduct the business alone.

Almost the first resorters to arrive in Grayling this season were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson, who arrived Friday from Toledo and are now at their cottage a few miles down the main stream of the AuSable. The first to arrive was Frank Calkins.

Miss Veronica Brisboe came home from Holy Rosary Academy, of Bay City Saturday to spend the Easter vacation. She was accompanied by her cousin, Edward O'Hare.

Niels Mortenson arrived last week from New York and expects to make his home in this city.

**Frederic News**  
(23 Years Ago)

George Burkhardt is making necessary and needed repairs on his saloon building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moran brought the remains of their little four year old son from Detroit for burial, beside their other children in Oakwood cemetery.

Alex and George Young are selling off all their stock and are going to move to Midland. They

have rented their farm to Charles Armstrong.

**Lovells**  
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. George Hanna was called to the bedside of her mother in Tiffin, Ohio, leaving Monday for that place.

Misses Marguerite Husted and Martha Stillwagon of West Branch are enjoying their Easter vacation visiting relatives at Lovells.

Robert Papenfus has resigned his position on the Fruit Farm and will now work his own land. David Isbester and wife arrived from Winnipeg, Ont., and will succeed Mr. Papenfus as foreman on the Fruit Farm.

### Ten Social Security Dont's

Ten don'ts for those who have social security account numbers were issued today by Clifton H. Little, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Traverse City. His suggestions are:

1. Don't give any wrong information when you get a social security number. Give your full name, your exact age and all other facts requested by the Federal Government.

2. Don't lose your social security account number. It is your property throughout your lifetime and should be guarded carefully.

3. Don't fail to make a record of your social security number and keep the record in a safe place even if you lose your card. In this way a duplicate number can be obtained more easily.

4. Don't have more than one social security account card. To have more than one may delay or reduce benefits you will receive later under the old-age insurance plan.

5. Don't give your social security number to any one else. Show it to your employer if he asks for it but keep the card. It is your personal property.

6. Don't hesitate to ask the Social Security Board to cancel extra numbers if you have more than one. This will help the Board keep your wage record up to date and will assure your receiving full credit for all covered wages paid you during your lifetime.

7. Don't hesitate to ask the Social Security Board to correct its records if you have given wrong information when you applied for a social security number. This service is free for the asking.

8. Don't be afraid the information contained in your social security application will be disclosed by the government. This information is held in strict confidence and is not available to any one.

9. Don't fail to apply for a money payment if you reach age 65 and have worked in commerce or industry since January 1, 1937. You may be entitled to a substantial sum under such circumstances. The same is true if you are the legal heir of a worker who has died since the date mentioned, after having been employed in a covered occupation.

10. Don't hesitate to call at the Traverse City field office of the Social Security Board for any information you may desire about any phase of social security. It is your office, all of its services are free and yours for the asking.

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Surrounded by thousands of stuffed toys, this girl is busy dressing a rooster. After workmen have completed manufacture of the toy, it is then dressed and made ready for shipping. Manufactured primarily for smaller children, Easter toys are usually not mechanical.

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**LOCALS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1939

DeVere Dawson is the owner of a brand-new Oldsmobile 70 coupe, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Major and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble over Sunday.

The regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday evening, April 25, at the Legion hall.

Keep in mind the bake sale Saturday, April 22, at Connine's Grocery, given by the Danish Ladies Aid society.

Dance Saturday night at the Lyric. Music by Don Wilson and his Rhythm Aces. Dancing every Saturday night. 4-20-3

Mrs. Jack Papendick is entertaining the members of the Grayling Township Health Unit at her home this afternoon.

Dr. N. S. MacVicar has been engaged by the District Health department for the dental school program in this district.

The rummage sale by the Ladies Aid society will be continued next Saturday at the church basement. Fine chance to get good goods at little cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Failing are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Linda Lou, born to them at their home Friday, April 14.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a card party for their members and friends, at their hall Saturday evening, April 22. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday evening, April 22, the Grange will give a benefit party at their hall. Cards, bunco, and dancing will be the order of entertainment. Price 15c per person.

Among those attending the Tiger-White Sox baseball game in Detroit Tuesday were: James Post, Gordon Pond, Gerald Herrick, Wilson Gierke, and George Fairfield, Dr. and Mrs. Clippert.

Mrs. Algot Johnson entertained several ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon, it being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent visiting and enjoying a delicious lunch.

Yvonne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curns, of Houghton Lake, born Tuesday, April 11, passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, April 18. Funeral services and burial will be held at Houghton Lake.

Judge John C. Shaffer is expected in Grayling either this afternoon or Friday to pass sentence upon William Adams, who plead guilty to a charge of larceny, and Russell Gotts who plead guilty to breaking and entering in the night time. Both men have prison records, it is claimed. We have learned on good authority that Adams was a life prisoner in Kansas, and that he is out on parole. Judge Shaffer is holding court in Gaylord this week and no doubt will come to Grayling as soon as court closes there.

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There will be a District meeting of the Rebekah Lodge at Vanderbilt on April 26. All members wishing to attend be at the L.O.O.F. Hall at ten thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Algot Johnson entertained the members of the Danish Reading club at her home Thursday afternoon. Lunch was served.

A smelt supper will be given by the Ladies Home Missionary society on Friday, April 21 in the Michelson Memorial church dining room. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock. 50c per person.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun with your friends at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, at the benefit party given by them. Cards, bunco and dancing will be enjoyed. Bring your friends. 15c per person.

The following were elected into their respective offices at the meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose last Wednesday evening: Lawrence Trudeau, Dictator; Ernest Bissonette, Vice Dictator; Amos Hunter, Prelate; A. S. Burrows, Treasurer; Albert J. Charon, Trustee for 3 years.

The Crawford County Old Age Assistance Office which is located above the Hanson Hardware, in Grayling, is changing its location to the Welfare Office. This change is effective beginning Thursday, April 27, 1939. The office hours will remain the same as before, that is: 1 to 4:30 Thursday afternoons.

The Grayling Township Health Unit held their meeting at the Legion Hall Thursday afternoon. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Dr. Eggle of the Northern Sanitarium at Gaylord. He gave a very interesting and educational talk on tuberculosis. After the meeting a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several of her friends dropped in, in a group to wish her a happy birthday. Several games were enjoyed, and some of the party demonstrated they were very clever at tricks. Late in the evening a delicious self-serve lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson entertained the members of the Danish Junior Ladies Aid society at their home Thursday evening. Rev. Stockholm read an interesting article which was enjoyed very much. Election of officers was held, with Mrs. Carl Sorenson being re-elected president; Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, secretary; Miss Emile Stockholm, treasurer.

According to the District Health Department, many parents still seem under the impression that vaccination against whooping cough is of little or no value and is still in the experimental stage. Careful, continuous research, however, is demonstrating that pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine can confer complete immunity on most children. In others the disease may appear but the symptoms are always mild and the period of illness is greatly shortened.

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Mrs. Harley Russell resigned her position as stenographer at the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Company, a position which she has held for the past 21 years. She has enrolled in the Perseus Manion Academy of Beauty of Traverse City for a nine months course, after which she will assist her husband in his business.

The Fischer Hotel is beginning to look pretty nice, as workmen are busy covering the front of the building with Inselbric. It's going to be a good-looking job when finished, and will make a nice improvement to that part of Michigan avenue. Clarence Burns is doing the work for the Rasmussen Lumber Co. Lon Collier is the owner of this property.

Sunshine relieved the gloom of several days past, when it timidly peeped out from under scattered clouds this morning. Rain, snow and cold have been the program most of this month and people are getting quite fed up on it. Its time we have a little good weather for a change. Temperature has been close to 40 degrees much of the time.

The final lesson on this year's Home Extension course, "Living with Pictures," will be presented on Wednesday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howze in Maple Forest. Miss Ruth Peck, Home Extension specialist will give the lesson, and leaders of all groups are urged to attend, meeting at Shoppenagons Inn that morning at 10:00 o'clock.

4-20-3

**CONSTRUCTING TOURIST CAMP ALONG AU SABLE**

Glenn F. Penrod of Garden City has purchased the property of Julius Nelson east of State Street known as the Fischer field and has begun construction of eleven buildings. There are to be four cottages 12x14 and seven 18x24. The smaller buildings will be overnight cabins and six of the larger cottages will sleep six people, and one building will be a utility building. They are to be built of Air-Lock logs, with cement foundations; Herbert Pruehs is in charge of the construction for the National Log Construction Company.

The cottages are being built along the bank, facing the river, and the large ones are to have 7x12 screened porches. They will be all modern with showers, lavatories and closets, and in the large ones there will be gas for cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrod have been coming to the north for the past ten years and this last winter made their home at the Miss Ingley cottage at Lake Margrethe. They liked it so well here that Mr. Penrod sold his business in Garden City, and decided to go into the tourist business here.

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**In the Editor's Mail**

Roscommon, Michigan  
April 18, 1939

Oscar Schumann  
Grayling, Mich.  
Friend Oscar:

Quite often of late have noticed reference to Houghton lake being closed to winter fishing through recent act of legislature. This is somewhat misleading in that all fishing has not been curtailed but rather it applies to spearing through the ice. The spear has been outlawed in the taking of pike through the ice in winter but otherwise no change has been made in line fishing for wall-eyes, perch and blue gills. It is high time, however, that all lakes be closed to all manner of fishing during the winter months if we are to have an attraction for summer tourists, a magnet on their pocketbook.

Yours truly,  
D. E. Matheson.

**Painters! Bids Wanted**

For painting Danebod Hall. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

For details see Esbern Hanson.

Rev. J. C. Kjaer of Racine, Wis., district president of the Danish Young People's League, was guest of the Grayling Lutheran congregation Monday evening at the Danebod hall. He gave a very interesting talk, using as his topic, "Cause for a purpose." He endeavored to portray to the young people not to be satisfied with what they made of themselves but to strive to better themselves all through life. It was very interesting and much enjoyed by all. Coffee and cake were served by the Danish Junior Ladies Aid society, which was followed by a social hour.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in May. Watch for the date later.

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Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor spent the school vacation last week on an auto trip thru some of the southern states. Much of the time they were in North Carolina and in Memphis, Tenn. They returned home Sunday.

The board of supervisors began its first session since election last week Friday. Two new members answered to roll call—Al Roberts of the City of Grayling, and Austin Scott of Lovells. Other members of the board are as follow: Sydney Dyer, South Branch; Fred Niederer, Grayling Township; Hjalmar Mortenson, Beaver Creek; George Horton, Frederic; Archie Howze, Maple Forest; George Burke, City of Grayling. The board was in session Friday and Saturday of last week, and Wednesday of this week. Dyer was elected chairman of the board, and Fred Niederer, chairman pro tem.

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Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

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**CONSTRUCTING TOURIST CAMP ALONG AU SABLE**

Glenn F. Penrod of Garden City has purchased the property of Julius Nelson east of State Street known as the Fischer field and has begun construction of eleven buildings. There are to be four cottages 12x14 and seven 18x24. The smaller buildings will be overnight cabins and six of the larger cottages will sleep six people, and one building will be a utility building. They are to be built of Air-Lock logs, with cement foundations; Herbert Pruehs is in charge of the construction for the National Log Construction Company.

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**LOCAL BOY MEMBER OF BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS**

Cheboygan, April 12—Dewey Coutts of Grayling is a member of the Class "B" Championship Basketball team of Northern Michigan, the aggregation which represents the National Youth Administration Resident Work Project at Cheboygan.

The NYA quintet won its title by capturing a double-header from the teams of Vanderbilt and Indian River here last week. Following a 27-20 triumph over the former in the curtain-raiser, the team, which is coached by Dan Lukus of Michigan State Normal College, came from behind to overcome a five-point lead by Indian River in the last three minutes and win, 20-19.

Captain Dewey Coutts of Grayling and high-scorer Joe McManam of Roscommon, pace-setters for the NYA club throughout the season, were the stars of the Indian River encounter.

The NYA project at Cheboygan is one of seven resident units throughout Michigan. Its personnel is comprised of unemployed young men, 18-21 years old, who are given opportunities for study and practical experience along many vocational lines. At Cheboygan, the boys, who live in a co-operative camp supported by pro-rata sharing of expense, study correspondence courses, work on various jobs given to them by the local board of education in their own shops, and thus increase their chances of employment by private industry.

**GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Saturday, April 22, 1939

9:00 a. m.—Confirmation class meets at the parsonage.

Sunday, April 23rd, 1939

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.

Thursday, April 27, Mrs. P.

Robertson entertains the Senior Ladies Aid.

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**F. H. A. MEETING**

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th

7:30 O'Clock

DANEBOOD HALL

This meeting is sponsored by the Grayling Housing Guild, with headquarters in this office, and the meeting is open to the public. Speakers from Saginaw will be on hand to explain details of the Federal Housing Financing to all who are interested in building or remodeling, and will also be of interest to contractors and carpenters.

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### Photo-Gram Prints Jack Redhead Page

Photo-Gram, houseorgan for the Chrysler Co., Detroit, in their current issue devote a whole page to the AuSable and Jack Redhead, famous AuSable guide.

The entire issue is beautifully illustrated and contains interesting descriptive articles of varied subjects. "Queens of the Skyways" tell of some of the requirements and experiences of airplane stewardesses. One page tells how Chrysler keeps ahead in motoring safety. A double page spread tells of "Hobby Hobbing with Plymouth and Chrysler Owners."

The Jack Redhead page is headed "Goin' for Trout." It shows him in several characteristic poses. To those rookies who desire to go trout fishing he offers the following suggestions:

#### Here's What You Need

Rod—You won't want an expensive rod, but don't get one too cheap either. One retailing in the neighborhood of \$10 will be most practical for the beginner.

Line—You'll find a level line retailing for approximately \$3.00 to be the most practical for your purposes. Double tapered lines will come later.

Waders—Hip boots can be used but waders are most practical even for the beginner. They cost about \$10.00. Remember to get a pair of suspenders for them. You'll need both hands for fishing.

Landing Net—if you want to make sure of your trout you'd better spend \$1.00 for a landing net.

Leaders—A qualify leader is good economy. Better buy a half dozen at 50 cents each.

Flies—You ought to have six patterns of flies. As protection, better buy four of each pattern. They will cost you \$2.00 a dozen.

Reel—A \$2.00 reel will give you good service and will be adequate for your needs.

Creel and Strap—You've got to have something to carry those trout in—a \$1.50 item.

Miscellaneous—A 25-cent lead-er box, 75-cent fly box, pocket knife, and a can of Muscadin or some other good fly dressing.

This is all the equipment you

need. You'll find yourself adding other things from time-to-time. A thing you cannot buy at the sporting goods store—patience—is a most important item to have with you at all times. Remember that skill and experience will come gradually. Take up trout fishing. I'll guarantee that regardless of your age or sex, you'll find it the greatest sport you've ever tried.

A copy of Photo-Gram was furnished us by Secretary T. F. Marston of the East Michigan Tourist association. Incidentally Photo-Gram has a quarter million circulation.

### GABBY GERTIE



"Superstition is easily overcome when there's the choice between picking up 12 or 13 dollars."

### POTPOURRI

#### Trees Are Oldest Living Things.

The oldest living thing in the world today is a tree. Some of the largest of the trees in Yosemite valley, California, such as "General Sherman" which is the largest in the world, are estimated to be 7,000 years old. They were growing trees before Christ was born, and even quite old when the Egyptian pyramids were built.

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Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—In this day of double-header movie attractions, Michigan's capital city is being enthralled by two sensational thrillers:

First—"The Mystery of Frank McKay, or Why Did He Get \$92,000 for the Blue Water Bridge?"

Second—"The Enigma of State Buying, or Why Were State Orders Cancelled for Higher Prices?"

With investigations under way by Governor Luren D. Dickinson, the two thrillers promise to become serials. Capital citizens, accustomed to official probes, are wondering what the final chapters will be like. At any rate, the suspense here is breath-taking.

The McKay sensation involves two state administrations—Fitzgerald's term in 1935 and 1936 when the financing was arranged, and Murphy's term in 1937 and 1938 when the structure was built.

The bridge project was fathered by special state commission and financed by a \$2,300,000 bond issue underwritten by a Toledo bond firm, Stranahan, Harris & Co. The state highway department built the highway approach at Port Huron.

Why did McKay, former state treasurer, receive \$92,000 in connection with the bond issues for this bridge? Or was this fee paid for other services? Governor Dickinson has ordered a complete investigation.

#### Read Asked to Probe

Attorney General Thomas Read has been given the responsibility of making the official inquiry into the McKay fee.

In making this assignment, Governor Dickinson found himself in the position of asking a McKay-endorsed state officer to investigate McKay. Capital observers recall that when Read was candidate for lieutenant governor with the support of McKay, his chief primary opponent was Mr. Dickinson.

Like all mysteries, the McKay case has numerous ramifications.

PWA Administrator Harold L. Ickes has jumped into the picture with a disclosure that he had rejected the bridge project in 1935 on the grounds that the financial proposal was unwise. Counter to Ickes' boast is the untarnished fact that the Port Huron Bridge is earning money faster than the commission anticipated, it would and that the 20-year bond issue may be retired in the next ten years, if present earnings are maintained.

#### More Commissions

In the McKay serial plot is another figure, Stewart P. Blazier of Grosse Pointe, Detroit manager for Stranahan, Harris Co.

It was revealed at Washington that Blazier had received \$18,685 in "commissions" for services performed in connection with the \$2,300,000 bond issue, in addition to a salary of \$4,800.

Blazier was personal friend of the late Governor Fitzgerald. Incidentally, he was one of the pallbearers at the Grand Ledge funeral.

Throughout the entire matter, several facts stand out. The federal government is not concerned, as both McKay and Blazier have seemingly accounted for every dollar of income for federal taxation purposes. Unlike Pendleton, the Kansas City political leader, McKay is reputed to have deep respect for the internal revenue department at Washington. Furthermore, no state funds are directly involved as the bridge bonds were sold to private investors. It apparently was a private business transaction between the Toledo bond house and the two Michigan men—McKay and Blazier. Hence it has all the earmarks of legality.

#### Hiking Prices

The second mystery thriller was uncovered by Auditor General Vernon J. Brown. It concerns the question: Why were certain orders cancelled by state buyers and substitute orders made out at higher prices?

The legislature recently transferred all accounting responsibility to the office of the auditor general who is a member of the state administrative board.

Digging into the records of buying done by the state since Jan. 1, Brown bared some startling transactions: Purchase of a tractor, selling at retail for less than \$1,000, for a total amount of \$1,250 including a traded-in tract-

tor; purchase of a plow, selling at retail for \$110, for a total of \$150.95; cancelling orders for 15,152 tons of coal and substituting new orders through another firm for 10,000 tons at higher prices; and sale of alleged inferior feed for cattle at higher prices.

Brown summed it up: "Local dealers have been ignored and articles bought of distant sales agents at prices above open market quotations . . . Unless Michigan men display more intelligent buying than its central purchasing department has yet demonstrated, it had better hand the job back to heads of departments and institutions."

#### Barnard Involved

Edward Barnard, Wayne county Republican boss, and McKay, Kent county leader, virtually dictated the choice of nominees of the Republican party last fall.

In order to cripple Barnard in Wayne county, Rep. Elton R. Eaton of Plymouth introduced a bill calling for congressional district conventions, all on the same day. Encouraged by young Republican legislators who are itching for a "new deal" in Michigan Republicanism, the bill was rushed through the House.

In the Senate, however, it was killed in committee but only on the day following the spring election.

Senator D. Hale Brake, chairman of the judiciary committee, promptly introduced a new anti-Barnard bill and by precedent-breaking methods obtained suspension of rules for the particular measure, for the deadline for introduction of bills had passed.

Barnard's power in Wayne county, as the acknowledged ruler of county conventions, will be sharply curtailed if Brake's bill receives legislative sanction. The McKay fee exposure has greatly enhanced its chances of passage. It also sharpens the cleavage that is developing in Republican ranks.

#### Highway Patronage Raid

If Murray D. VanWagoner were a Republican, the house of representatives would not have given a moment's consideration of a bill seeking to deprive the state highway department of maintenance of state trunk roads, returning this responsibility to the counties.

In 1928 a Republican highway commissioner, Frank Rogers, took over maintenance of state roads in 18 counties. His successor, Grover C. Dillman, also a Republican, furthered this policy by taking over 14 additional counties.

The trend was continued by VanWagoner, a Democrat, and today the state department is responsible for snow clearance, ice sanding and general maintenance of state roads in 50 of the 88 counties, 18 counties having added in the past six years.

Should a severe snowstorm hit

West Michigan, the state highway department mobilizes trucks and plows from counties not affected by the storm. The mobility of the state's snow-fighting equipment is recognized generally as a distinct public asset.

Instead of one standardized maintenance for state highways, the thrust at Van Wagoner would create 88 varieties. The Democratic commissioner has 1,200 maintenance employees—1,200 jobs which could be distributed among deserving Republicans.

The bill is undeniably political in purpose.

#### State Deficit Grows

While double-header mysteries are still making the headlines, Governor Dickinson and the administration are wrestling with a critical financial dilemma—a treasury deficit prospect of approximately \$30,000,000 by June 30.

To pay current cost of operating the state government, Michigan is dipping into special earmarked funds in an attempt to avert the use of script or outright bankruptcy. Ordinarily the treasury has a balance of around \$15,000,000. Today it shows a red ink deficit of \$18,000,000 with three months' bills yet to be paid.

The higher prices for state purchases authorized by buyers after lower-price orders had been cancelled, were directly counter to the governor's economy program.

Governor Dickinson's salary cutting statement was an indication of the extremity to which he is ready to go in order to restore sound fiscal government to Michigan.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on March 29, 1939.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars Cts.
Loans and Discounts (including \$4.27 overdrafts)	\$182,835.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	49,383.75
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	153,610.99
Bank premises owned \$ None, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	1.00
Other assets—Impounded balance in First National Bank, Detroit	1,636.30
Total Assets	\$392,467.61

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$153,015.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	142,466.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	612.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	34,420.75
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	102.78
Total Deposits	\$330,617.81
Other liabilities	1,146.61
Total Liabilities	\$331,764.42

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital *	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	4,453.19
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	6,250.00
Total Capital Account	\$60,703.19
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	\$392,467.61

\* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, redeemable at \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, redeemable at \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

#### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
(b) Total	None
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(c) Total	None
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in item 24 which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 39,674.14
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$147,994.74